

In the claims:

Claims 1-10 cancelled.

El 11. (Currently amended) A hand power tool, comprising a housing; a mounting part; at least one handle having at least one gripping part and a separate mounting part; at least one separate elastic, vibration damping element mounted on said mounting part, said at least one gripping part being mounted on said housing through said separate elastic element and through said mounting ~~element~~ part; and at least one additional movable safety element through which said gripping part is connected with said mounting part, said safety element being movable relative to said gripping part to avoid a passage of vibrations through the safety element during a predeterminable operation and being formed so as not to ~~counteract a~~ provide a positive dampening action for dampening of the vibrations by said elastic vibration damping element.

12. (Previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in claim 11, wherein said safety element is formed as a flexurally non-rigid part.

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13. (Previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in claim 12, wherein said safety element is formed as a rope.

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14. (Previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in claim 11, wherein said safety element is formed as a rigid component which is connected through said elastic element with said gripping part and said mounting part.

15. (Previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in claim 11, wherein said elastic element surrounds said safety element.

16. (Previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in claim 14, wherein said safety element is arranged in said elastic element along a central axis.

17. (Previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in claim 11, wherein said safety element in a mounted condition is loaded by pulling, and said elastic element in a mounted condition is loaded by pressure.

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18. (Previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in claim 11, wherein said safety element is formed as a band which surrounds said elastic element.

19. (Previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in claim 11, wherein said safety element determines a maximum deviation of said elastic element from a base position in a tilting direction.

20. (Previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in claim 11, wherein said safety element is connected to said gripping part exclusively via said elastic vibration damping element.

21. (Previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in claim 11, wherein said safety element is formed by a rigid rod which is completely surrounded by said elastic vibration damping element.

22. (Previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in claim 11; and further comprising sleeves mounted on said mounting part and on said gripping part correspondingly and provided, with discs, said safety element being arranged at the distance to said sleeves and said discs, which distance is filled with an elastic material.

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23. (Previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in claim 11; and further comprising two sleeves mounted on said mounting part and on said gripping part correspondingly and provided with two discs, such that said sleeves and said discs limit corresponding chambers, said safety element being formed as a rod having two ends provided with further discs, said further discs being non-releasably held in said chambers.
